

# SUPER FOODS & BIG BEAR Supermarkets

# EXTRA VALUES

Prices Good Friday, Nov. 25  
thru Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1983  
Quantity Rights Reserved

Hy-Top or White Gold  
**Sugar**  
5-lb. bag  
**99¢**  
Limit 1 With \$10.00 or More Purchase

U.S.D.A. Choice Beef  
**Bottom Round  
Steak or Roast**  
**\$1.59**  
per lb.

Kraft  
**Mayonnaise**  
32-oz. jar  
**99¢**  
Limit 1 With \$10.00 or More Purchase

Hy-Top Bread  
**2 For \$1**

Zeigler's Sliced  
**Slab Bacon**  
per lb.  
**\$1.19**

10¢ Off Label  
**Purex Bleach**  
64-oz. btl.  
**39¢**

Diet Coke, Tab, Sprite, Mello Yello or  
**Coca Cola**  
2-liter btl.  
**\$1.19**

U.S. Gov't. Inspected  
**Whole Pork Butts**  
**\$1.19**  
per lb.

Golden Flake  
**Potato Chips**  
7-oz. bag  
**79¢**

Kraft American Cheese Food  
**Sliced Singles**  
12-oz. pkg.  
**\$1.49**

"Mix & Match" 6 Great Varieties  
**Super Tru Wafer Sliced Lunch Meats**  
2 1/2-oz. pkgs.  
**2 For \$1**

JOHANN HAVLAND  
BAMARIA GERMANY  
Save Over 40% from Department and Jewelry Store Prices On Our Convenient Purchase Plan!  
**only 99¢** plus tax per china stamp on our special savings plan  
with a \$3.00 purchase

JENO'S  
Assorted Flavors  
**Pizza**  
10-oz. size  
**89¢**

U.S. No. 1  
**Russet Potatoes**  
10 lb. bag  
**\$1.49**

Coronet Prints  
**Bath Tissue**  
4-roll pkg.  
**89¢**

**Red Delicious Apples**  
5 lb. bag  
**\$1.69**

Shop 24 Hours

Shop Regular Store Hours

**Montgomery**  
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Eastbrook Shopping Center  
810 W. South Blvd.  
221 Fairview Avenue  
**Millbrook**  
Millbrook Shopping Center  
**Ozark**  
420 North Union Street

**Georgiana**  
Downtown Area  
**Andalusia**  
U.S. 29 By-Pass  
**Dothan**  
West By-Pass  
**Tuskegee**  
270 West Lee Street

**Thomasville**  
839 Highway 45 North  
**Enterprise**  
616 U.S. 84 By-Pass

**Montgomery**  
1503 Bell Street  
2305 McCrehe Road  
3630 Harrison Rd.  
**Prattville**  
234 Chestnut Street  
**Enterprise**  
505 North Main Street  
**Alex City**  
Dadeville Road

**Troy**  
710 North Three Notch Street  
**Greenville**  
175 Greenville By-Pass  
**Union Springs**  
South Kooney Street  
**Tallassee**  
Horton Plaza  
Highway 14

**Hogansville**  
624 East Main Street  
**Et. Deposit**  
101 Bargaineer Street  
**Dadeville**  
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**Brewton**  
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**Wetumpka**  
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Elba firemen and a neighbor attempt to douse a fire that completely destroyed the home of Clauzell Ellard located on Highway 84 East. The Tuesday afternoon blaze apparently started in the kitchen and quickly spread throughout the residence. Two family members were home when the fire broke out, but both escaped unharmed.

## Rural Garbage Pickup To Resume In County By Dec. 5

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, November 28, at the courthouse in Enterprise and voted unanimously to grant a five-year contract to the Riley Refuse Service, allowing it to pick up household garbage in the county.

The contract, which endorses the company as the county's "preferred" garbage collector, is actually misleading, because while the company must sign a performance bond, it is not the only collection service in the county. A number of other collectors began operating when R & R Solid Waste discontinued its service; and while the new company is "preferred," the other collectors will be allowed to continue their service.

The new garbage service, to be operated by Mr. Enos Riley of Enterprise, will begin service on Monday, December 5, and provide once-a-week pickup to all rural residents. The collection rates will be \$5.75 per month for normal customers, and \$4.00 per month for customers on Social Security.

Riley told the commission he would follow each truck with a pickup truck to accommodate homes off main routes, thus allowing the heavier trucks to stay off dirt roads.

Monday's bi-monthly meeting began at 9 a.m., with all members present except Marvin Bowden, who was hospitalized.

After the routine adopting of minutes, bids were opened on a patrol car for the Sheriff's Department, with City Auto Sales being the low bidder by a mere \$17.89. The City Auto Sales bid on a Plymouth Fury was \$10,917.60, while Cook Chevrolet offered a bid of \$10,935.49. The only other bidder was Ed Shering Ford with a bid of \$10,283.47; however, the specifications didn't meet those asked for. The new patrol car had a delivery date of 90-120 days.

The usually routine naming of a depository for county funds was anything but, as the various commissioners differed on all areas of discussion.

The commission had earlier written all county banks and requested details on interest rates on loans and deposits, with the understanding the bank making the best offer would get the county funds.

The Enterprise Banking Company stated it would place \$1.5 million in escrow to cover the funds, pay 10.02% on certificate of deposits and charge 4.99% on loans up to \$500,000. (It would negotiate a rate on loans above that figure.)

The Elba Exchange Bank, the depository in 1983, offered 10.01% on all interest-bearing accounts, and stated it would charge 2.4% interest on all loans.

The Coffee County Bank reported it didn't receive enough information to make a concrete offer, but did state it would pay an estimate of 9.15% on deposits and charge 3.5% on loans.

The commissioners asked questions and listened to comments made by the bankers present, then took a ten-minute recess to ponder the matter.

Commissioner Charlie Mack Martin made a motion to reject all bids and open the floor, letting the banks hold an "auction" for the county business. Eugene Bradley seconded the motion, which was endorsed by County Attorney Warren Rowe; however, the motion died by a vote of 3-2, with Gilmer Grant, Rex Boutwell and Billy Eagerton all voting "no."

Commissioner Eagerton stated the difference in the bids was obvious, and made a motion to name the Elba Exchange Bank the depository for 1984. Boutwell seconded the motion and it passed by a vote of 3-1, with Eagerton, Boutwell and Grant all voting for the motion. Bradley voted no and Martin abstained.

Lee Helms, a representative of the Emergency Management Agency (Civil Defense), spoke to the commission about the possibility of the formation of a "county-wide" agency, and explained the funding needed. The funding, according to Helms, would be 30% federal, 20% state and 50% local, and a full-time program would cost approximately \$30,000 to operate. The county's share was stated to be only \$45,000, and of this a portion could be covered by in-kind services.

The commission discussed the possibility of sharing costs with the program with the cities in the county as a "joint venture", and asked Helms to set up a meeting with the mayors and Probate Judge Marion Brunson.



Enos Riley, owner of Riley Refuse Service, speaks to the commission Monday to work out details of a contract making his company the county's "preferred" collector.



Lee Helms, representing the Emergency Management Agency, addressed the commission on the possibility of the county organizing a county-wide "civil defense" program.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

\*\*\*was told half of the road on Sparks Street had been primed and all concrete flumes were completed;

\*\*\*was told work was moving ahead on work at Turner's Crossroads;

\*\*\*heard a request to provide coveralls for employees on the leveling crew;

\*\*\*was told 350 tons of leveling material was put down Friday;

\*\*\*heard County Engineer Frank Charlton suggest the county install an 800 number (toll-free) for residents to phone in complaints and questions;

\*\*\*approved the hiring of Tim Simpson, an Auburn graduate, as assistant engineer, to begin work December 14;

\*\*\*approved the 1983 County Financial Statement;

\*\*\*declared December 23 and December 26 as county holidays, giving

employees a four-day weekend for Christmas;

\*\*\*stated any Highway Department employees could work during the department's one-week vacation from December 23 through January 2;

\*\*\*was informed mapping and appraising offices had been relocated in the Farm Center office complex;

\*\*\*discussed the high utility bills at the Farm Center arena and decided to keep a record of the meter readings each day;

\*\*\*heard the Enterprise Kiwanis Club request to use the Farm Center arena for a circus on March 7;

\*\*\*stated it would continue to let Escambia County (Florida) use the pendulum from the clock in the Elba tower; and;

\*\*\*adjusted until Monday, December 12, at 9 a.m.

## Peoples Bank Directors Cease Talks Of Merger

The directors of The Peoples Bank voted in a meeting Tuesday to discontinue all negotiations on selling or merging the local facility. Rumors had floated around town for several months of a pending merger of the twenty-year-old bank with a larger holding company.

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## Farm Income In County Down

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Estimates for 1983 show an income of \$91,750,000, compared to a 1982 total of \$93,840,000.

One of the two areas making gains in '83 was in poultry, where the yearly increase in price, extending the poultry industry's lead as the county's Number 1 cash crop. The only other increase was a \$150,000 jump in wheat, which also increased production due to small increases in price.

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We have been doing a bit of digging into the deficit budget/increase, federal taxes and/or cut spending program debate. We don't pretend to be able to solve the many-faceted problems facing America and the whole world today, but with a little bit of reading and listening to the right people we can be prepared. The conclusion we read at this time is that there will be federal tax increases, but not until the elections are over next year. The huge deficits will drop some from the 200 million annually, but only because of an improved economy and more taxes being paid while the cuts in spending may come in some of the entitlement programs. Medicare-Medicaid are big eaters of taxes and growing, but federal retirement and Social Security raises are now getting some behind-the-scenes looks. Some of these programs may need cutting, slowing down or rearranging, but it could be painful for politicians as well as those getting the changes. All the problems haven't been solved for the Social Security program either, and the ever-increasing percentage and wage base aren't enough to keep up. Therefore, this will entail changing some of the programs funded by Social Security payments over into the general fund, along with other welfare programs - where they belong.

The Elba Jaycees are moving along with their plans for the annual Christmas parade, to be held this year on December 10 at 2 p.m. There is still time to enter a float in the event if someone desires.

We were disturbed to hear that a daughter of Vernon and Karen Mickey, formerly of Elba, has died in Oklahoma. Nineteen-year-old Melanie Mickey contracted "B" Strain Hepatitis and died six days later in an Oklahoma hospital. The Mickey family lived in Elba for several years while their three children were small and he was serving as court reporter for Judge Eris Paul. He later served in the same position for Federal Judge Varner in Montgomery. They live at 809 N. Forrest Place, Jenks, Oklahoma 74037.

A New Jersey lottery winner of 1.6 million dollars actually tore up his ticket after hearing a number over the radio that didn't match his. That later turned out to have been the winner for the week before, and upon reading his actual number, either in the newspaper or on the tube, he dug out the pieces and read, "Void if torn or altered." The happy ending, however, was that judges waived that statement because they were able to determine that his truly was the winning ticket. A \$80,000 a year for twenty years would pay a few of my bills!

The striking Greyhound bus drivers continue to turn down the new contracts that include cuts in pay. With the company fast training new drivers and putting them on the road, we predict these drivers are going the way of the air traffic controllers who went out on strike several years ago. Some of those people are still stunting work. The matter has probably gone too far now, but somewhere back down the line someone should have stepped forward and worked out a settlement before folks got their pride up there where common sense is supposed to be sitting. The company is losing a bunch of money, the striking workers are losing a bunch of money, and possibly more than that if career employees must find a new position or line of work to pay the grocery bill.

The Middle East fighting continues, even though it is on a reduced scale at this writing. The latest word is that PLO leader Arafat promises to leave Tripoli, Lebanon, with his loyal soldiers; and those supported by Syria who are opposing him will also remove their troops. However, these things have been known to explode at any time, and besides, I seem to remember that Arafat made a similar agreement with Israeli troops some time back; and slipped back to lead his soldiers who had hidden by putting down their guns and picking up plows or other tools and pretending to be innocent civilians.

Circuit Judge Billy Joe Sheffield, the judge who got into hot water over filing contempt charges against a woman who wrote a letter-to-the-editor, is still having to pay the price. He has been suspended from the bench while an official inquiry takes place, even though his pay does continue. We doubt he will get any more than a slap on the wrist, but wouldn't give a plugged nickel for his re-election chances when this six-year term is up. The whole matter had grave implications, and if left unchecked could have ultimately wrecked our democratic society. Being more realistic, however, and putting the whole thing in perspective, we can think of other cases where greater injustices were done because of a judge's friendship with a lawyer or a judge letting personal opinions get in the way of the law books.

It is the Christmas season - time for increased shopping and time for us to renew our reminder to shop at home. We have had people actually get mad with us for taking this position; and were told of one school teacher who defended the consistent out-of-town buying of almost everything, and indicated we were rather stupid, along with a few other things. We can't deny any of those charges, but are kinda proud of the things those sales taxes furnish for our schools, roads, hospital, etc. Add this to the possibility that our friends and neighbors might make an extra dollar to spend here themselves, to keep other neighbors working... we feel it is our patriotic duty to shop at home... FIRST.

Auburn football fans who were dreaming of moving up in the magic polls apparently will have to wait, 'cause Nebraska and Texas appear to be unbeatable this year. They both face almost shoo-in wins in their bowl games, and we doubt that Auburn could move up a single notch if they won the Sugar Bowl by a 100-to-1 score this year.

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6 months - \$6.00

## DEATHS

### James H. Macon

Mr. James Harvey Macon, age 63, of Elba, died Sunday afternoon, November 27, 1983, in the Elba hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 11 a.m. at the Elba Church of God with the Revs. Charles Jolly and James Cooper officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Kate Macon, Elba; his mother - Martha Macon, Lumbia, Kansas; two daughters - Sue Mace, Kay Harmon, both of Elba; three sons - James E., Paul and David Macon, all of Elba; one sister - Elizabeth Smith, Elba; seven grandchildren.

### Barbara Davis Stewart

Mrs. Barbara Davis Stewart, age 65, of Rt. 2, Elba, died November 16, 1983.

Funeral services were held November 18, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Hoyt Cooper officiating. Burial followed in Danley's Crossroads Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband, Claude L. Stewart, VA Hospital in Tuskegee; her father - Bob Davis, Elba; one brother - Sam Davis, Elba; and one sister - Mildred Williams, Rt. 2, Elba, and several nieces and nephews.

### SHAWN DALE JAMES

Two-month-old infant Shawn Dale James, of Rt. 1, Elba, died Monday, November 28, 1983, in Elba.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 30, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Zealand Smith officiating. Burial was in Zoar Community Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray James, Elba; one sister - Laciea James, Elba; maternal grandparents - Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Milner, Columbus, Georgia; paternal grandparents - Mr. William R. James, Brooksville, FL, and Mrs. Mary E. Cauley, Elba.

## Band Concert Planned

The Elba 6th and 7th Grade Bands, under the direction of Barry Taff, will be performing in concert on December 8 at 7:00. This Christmas Concert will be given in the Elba High School auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

## Voters Registration Dates Set

Dates to register in December are:  
ELBA - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 12 - 13, at the courthouse annex.  
In ENTERPRISE: 14 - 15 - 16 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22, at the courthouse.

Times at both places are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## Burned-Out Ware Family Needs Help

The Kenneth Ware family lost all their belongings in a house fire last weekend. Friends who would like to help the family may make cash donations at either bank in Elba. Clothes or money may be left at the Elba Big Bear, and clothing may be left at city hall.

Clothing sizes for the family are: child - size 4; women sizes 10 - 14; men's shirts - medium, large and extra large; and men's pants - waist - 30, 32 and 36, with length of 31 and 34.

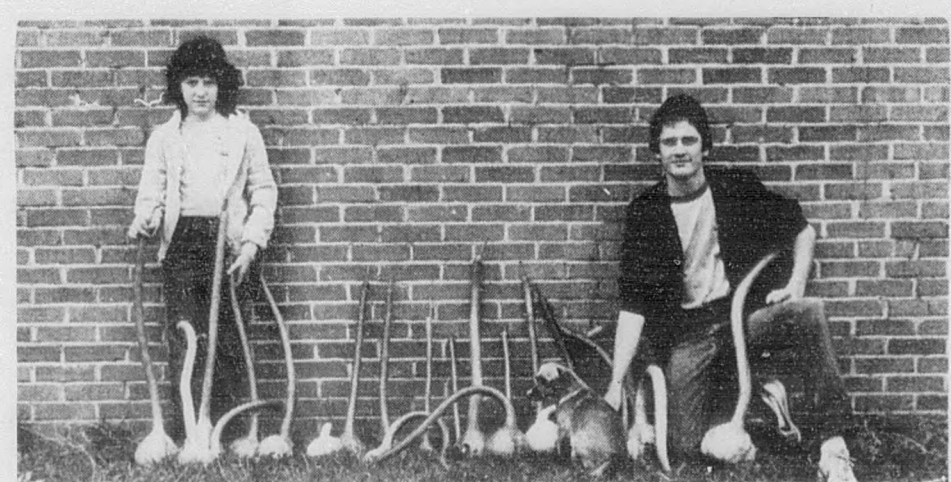
## Rabid Coon Found

The Coffee County Health Department reported this week that a rabid raccoon had been identified in Coffee County, near Danley Crossroads. The animal was killed by Dr. L.B. Cooper in the yard of his home. The rabid condition was confirmed by the Alabama Health Department.

Richard Brown of the county health department cautioned residents of the area not to have any chances with strange-acting animals.



**REBORN CUTTING** at the grand opening of The Levee Restaurant was held last Saturday afternoon with restaurant owners, city and county officials and Chamber of Commerce representatives present for the event. Pictured above are, from left: Barbara Brunson, Mayor Bob English, cutting ribbon; Chamber of Commerce President David Stokes; Kenneth Grantham, representing The Peoples Bank; and Marsha Ryan owner/manager.



**DIPPER GOURDS** are displayed by Elizabeth Marler and her older brother Billy of Rt. 2, Brantley. All these gourds and several others already given away were taken from a single vine that came up late in May near the edge of their family yard on Rt. 2, Brantley. The family has no idea where the seed for the vine came from, but have enjoyed watching it grow and produce the old-fashioned dipper gourds.

## Sandra Walker Wins National 4-H Dairy Foods Scholarship

An 18-year-old Alabama girl who has presented foods programs to pre-schoolers at a day care center, has been named one of six national winners in the 4-H dairy foods program.

Sandra Walker, New Brockton, received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Carnation Company, the program sponsor. Selected by the Cooperative Extension Service, winners received their awards at the 62nd National 4-H Congress in Chicago Nov. 27-Dec. 1. Awards are arranged by National 4-H Council.

Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Walker, is a freshman at Enterprise State Junior College and plans a career in communications. She is a nine-year 4-H'er.

The Coffee County girl found a new experience in work with pre-schoolers at the day care center. She introduced them to the basic food groups and the different foods that belong to each group. She found she could hold the children's attention by relating her personal 4-H experiences and using cartoon characters to convey her message. She also worked at the county health department with children of this age as well as first graders.

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## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active holiday week with a total of 8 traffic citations issued for no driver's license, driving under the influence (2), running a stop sign, improper tag, running red light, driving on wrong side of road and speeding.

Following are brief daily reports:

**Tuesday, November 22**

Activity included a minor wreck on Addison St. (4:10 p.m.), a report of a car in a ditch on 189, North (4:10 p.m.), a report of a dead cat at Dorsey's (4:31 p.m.) and a fight reported in progress on Reynolds St. (5:45 p.m.).

**Wednesday, November 23**

Activity included a rescue squad run to a home on Taylor Mill Road (12:36 a.m.) a report of a fight in progress in Kennedy Estates (10:03 a.m.), a rescue squad transfer to Dothan (1:22 p.m.), a wreck on the White-water Bridge (2:15 p.m.), a minor wreck at the Big Bear parking lot (4:28 p.m.), and a rescue squad transfer to Birmingham (6:50 p.m.).

**Thursday, November 24**

Activity included a report

of two suspicious subjects at Pasquales (7:00 p.m.).

**Friday, November 25**

Activity reported reports of stray dogs at King Circle (10:05 a.m.), Moore Avenue (10:23 a.m.) and Yelverton Avenue (10:26 a.m.), a possible fire at Smith Avenue (6:03 p.m.), and a report of a theft on Thomas Avenue (10:14 p.m.).

**Saturday, November 26**

Activity included a rescue squad run to Mullins Apt. (7:10 p.m.).

**Sunday, November 27**

Activity included a report of a fire at Kennedy Estates (9:11 a.m.), a wreck on 84 West (6:10 p.m.), and a report of a subject lost in the woods near Antioch (6:40 p.m.).

**Monday, November 28**

Activity included a rescue squad transfer to Montgomery (9:21 a.m.), a rescue squad transfer to Enterprise (1:54 p.m.), and a minor wreck at Sears (3:32 p.m.).

## NOTICE

On page 1 of this week's TG&Y circular we inadvertently transposed the descriptive copy and price on the Martell Hot Wheels Flying Colors Car. The Smurf 4-pc. Gift Set. Therefore, they do not appear under the correct photograph. The Hot Wheels are \$88 each and the Smurf Gift Set is \$4.96. We regret this error and any inconvenience caused.

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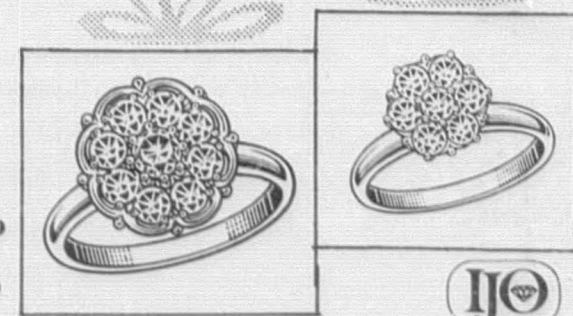
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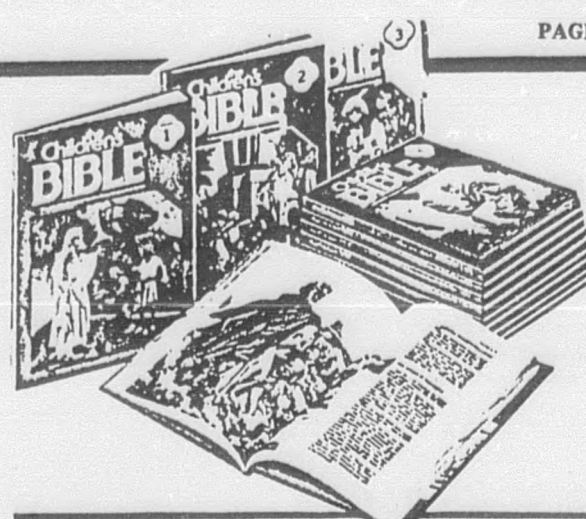
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# SPORTS



## Views From THE PRESSBOX By, Ricky Mularz Editor

The Elba Tigers opened the 1983-84 basketball season Tuesday night in Luerne and everyone connected with the team has high hopes for a winning season. Coach Kennedy led the Tigers to a 13-11 record last season in his first year at the Elba helm, and with 4 starters returning, the reason for the optimism is easy to see!

The Tigers play at home Friday night against Zion Chapel in what should be a real shoot-out, so, come on down and see Elba in action. You might be surprised!

Each year *The Clipper* gives extensive coverage to all the basketball teams in the county, both junior high and senior high, and this season will be no different. However, to make the local scene a little more exciting, this season we'll feature a "County Game of the Week." The game could be either junior or senior high, and will be the featured game. Don't worry, we'll still report on all the games. I just think this will make it a little more exciting for the players.

By the way, this week's "Game of the Week" was Goodman vs. New Brockton, so, check it out in the sports.

I went down to Goodman on Monday night and the noise and excitement was unreal! The Eagles gym is small and the fans sit right on the edge of the court, making the game itself seem more exciting than most. I've been to the NCAA "Final 4" at the Superdome and sat 12 rows from the court at the championship game; however, for the people at the Goodman gym Monday's game was just as exciting!

I know the season is very young, but I'll go ahead and start my weekly poll of the top basketball teams in south Alabama. Here goes week #1 of the "Polish Proverb's Prep Poll"

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| <b>Class 1A</b>   | <b>Class 3A</b> |
| 1. Pleasant Home  | 1. Troy         |
| 2. Kinston        | 2. Andalusia    |
| 3. Red Level      | 3. Ashford      |
| 4. Wicksburg      | 4. Brundidge    |
| 5. Coffee Springs | 5. Eufaula      |

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| <b>Class 2A</b> | <b>Class 4A</b> |
| 1. Georgiana    | 1. Carver       |
| 2. Headland     | 2. Dothan       |
| 3. New Brockton | 3. Lanier       |
| 4. Louisville   | 4. Ozark        |
| 5. Florala      | 5. Enterprise   |

The high school football season comes to a close this week and it looks like the south has a good shot at claiming all four crowns! Brantley's 22-2 romp over Arton has to make it the 1A pick; Cottonwood's 33-23 win over Handley turned a lot of heads; Atmore's 27-0 upset over Demopolis makes the Devils a threat; and Murphy's 20-6 win over Jeff Davis could bring a crown to Mobile. It takes a lot of dedication to play football 4 solid months and all the teams deserve credit.

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator will bow out this week and will even venture a guess on the outcome of the college game set for Saturday in Birmingham. So long. . .

Brantley 20 Millport 7  
Cottonwood 28 Oak Grove 13  
Enma Sansom 14 Atmore 13  
Murphy 14 Austin 10  
Auburn 27 Alabama 21

## South Alabama Speedway To Reopen For 1984 Racing

The South Alabama Motor Speedway located on Highway 52 West between Opp and Kinston, Alabama has been purchased by two Dothan businessmen. This facility will be operated during the 1984 season for special event races of which approximately five races are being planned. During these special event races, two classes of cars will be run, the first class being the Grand American type stock cars which will attract cars and drivers from the Southeastern part of the United States with some of the County's top name drivers competing for high dollar prize money. These events will be 100 to 200 lap races. The second class of

cars will be the limited late model stock cars which will be comprised of local drivers as well as drivers from the tri-state area. Drivers in these 50 to 100 lap events will also be competing for large amounts of prize money. The owners of the track have stated that all races will be the highest of quality for the spectators enjoyment.

South Alabama Motor Speedway is proclaimed by some of the Country's top drivers to be the Southeast's best short asphalt track. The first scheduled race will be the Rattlesnake 100 which will be raced on Sunday, March 4, 1984, in conjunction with the Opp Jaycees' Rattlesnake Rodeo.

## Blue-Gray Game Set For Dec. 25

On Christmas Day, 68 top college seniors from across the nation will kickoff the 46th Annual Blue-Gray All Star Football Classic at 11:30 a.m. at Montgomery's Crumpton Bowl. These athletes will not come alone. Many will bring families and friends. Close behind will be as many as 200 professional football scouts and personnel directors. Network television will also be there to broadcast the event across the nation.

Since 1978, when the Blue-Gray game was moved to Christmas Day for more national exposure, the

economic benefits have almost tripled and so has the monetary benefit for local charities. A few years ago the Montgomery Lions Club, sponsor of the game, were contributing between 25 and 50 thousand dollars to local charities, but now they are able to donate in excess of \$100,000 each year primarily due to the continued success of the game.

Tickets go on sale December 15 at the Montgomery Civic Center. For more information call the Montgomery Lions Club at 205-265-1266.

## Elba Tigers Host Zion Chapel Friday Night In Home Opener

The Elba Tigers will make their home court debut tomorrow night (Friday) when they host the Zion Chapel Rebels in the renewal of a fierce basketball rivalry. The B game will start at 6:00, with the varsity game to start at 7:15.

The Tigers, who play tonight in Opp, posted a 13-11 record last season

under Coach Hank Kennedy and with four starters back it looks like another good season. The returnees include Kevin Goosby (6'4"), Ken Daniels (6'3"), Mark Henderson (5'10") and Dewayne Hooks (5'11"), and the nucleus should supply much needed experience. Newcomers up from last

season's "state tourney" junior team will include Mike McCollough (5'8"), Mick Phillips (5'9") and Kimmie Daniels (6'0"), and the trio could see lots of playing time. Zion Chapel will field its best team in years, led by hotshot Terry Haynes (6'2") who is scoring at a 20-point-a-game clip. Ken Downing

(6'3") and Frankie Downing (6'3") provide inside strength, while outside help comes from Lynn Duncan (5'9") and Greg Flowers (5'11").

Whenever Elba and Zion Chapel get together you can "watch out" - and Friday night will be no different!

## Elba Junior High Tigers Knock Off New Hope 62-58 In Overtime Thriller

The Elba Junior High Tigers claimed their biggest win of the young season last week by knocking off the New Hope Wildcats 62-58 in overtime in the New Hope gym.

The win upped Elba's record to 2-1, while New Hope slipped to 3-1 with the loss.

The two county rivals came out playing inspired

ball and the Wildcats managed to hold on to a narrow lead. New Hope began to take command in the second quarter and opened up a 27-22 halftime bulge. The Tigers refused to buckle under the Wildcat pressure, however, and slowly began to get within striking distance. Elba pulled within 58-56 in the closing minutes of play, tied it up late and then took charge in overtime to claim the win!

Bill Brueckner and Jesse Whitfield scored 17 and 10 points to lead Elba, while Dale Liptrot hit 17 for New Hope.

Elba (62): Brueckner 17, Whitfield 16, Caldwell 8, Dunnavant 4, Killingsworth 6, McKinnon 5, Crawley 6, N.H. (58): D. Liptrot 17, Lee 4, Bass 13, J. Liptrot 11, Wilkinson 9, Carter 4.

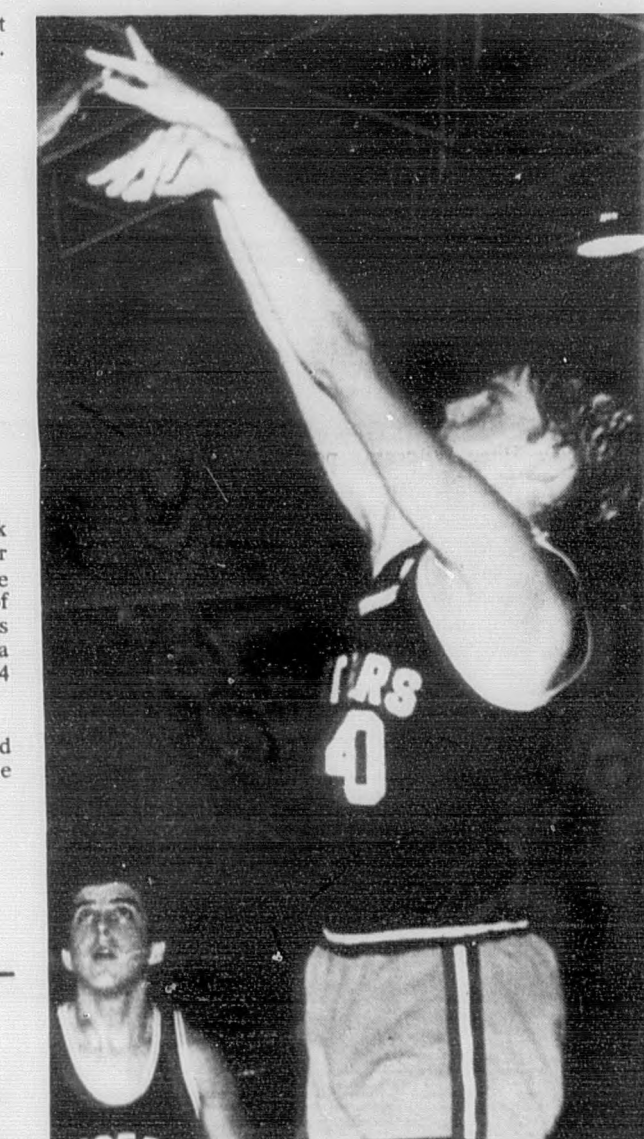
## B Team Roms To Win

The Elba B team claimed its second straight win by rolling over New Hope 47-29. The Tigers led all the way in the game to defeat the previously unbeaten Cats.

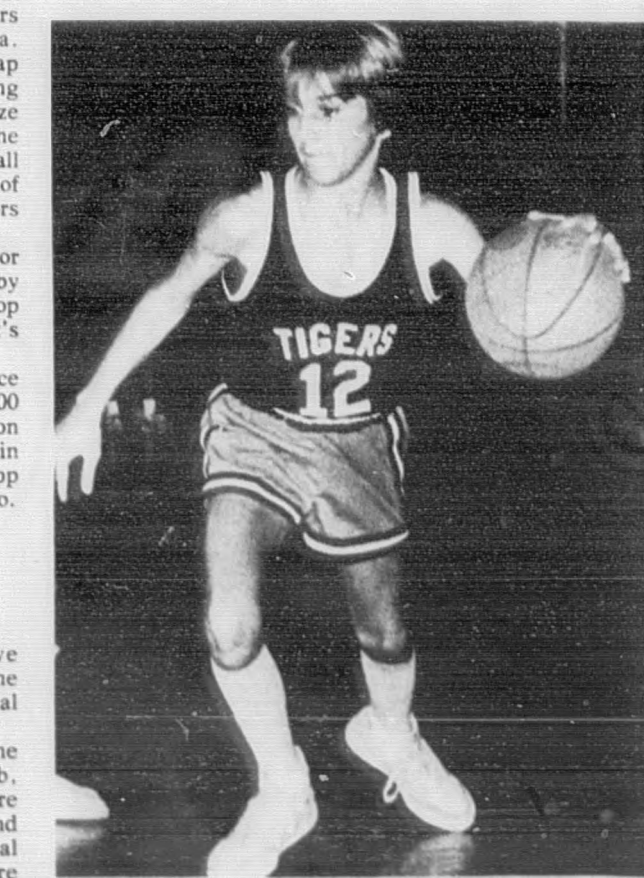
Jason Johnson scored 17 points to lead Elba, while Toraz Haynes hit 14 for New Hope.

Elba 47: Johnson 17, Hooks 12, Kelley 8, Wilson 6, Henderson 2, Hanchey 2, N.H. (29): Haynes 14, Averett 4, Dease 5, Newson 6.

Senior Mark Henderson (32) drives toward the bucket in last week's intrasquad game. Henderson will lead the Tigers Friday night when they host the Zion Chapel Rebels in the home opener.



Elba Junior High's Bill Brueckner fired in 17 points to lead the Tigers to an upset win over previously unbeaten New Hope.



Junior Tiger Ronnie Crawley hit key buckets down the stretch to help Elba post a win over New Hope.

Elba Jr. at Goodman  
Monday, Dec. 5

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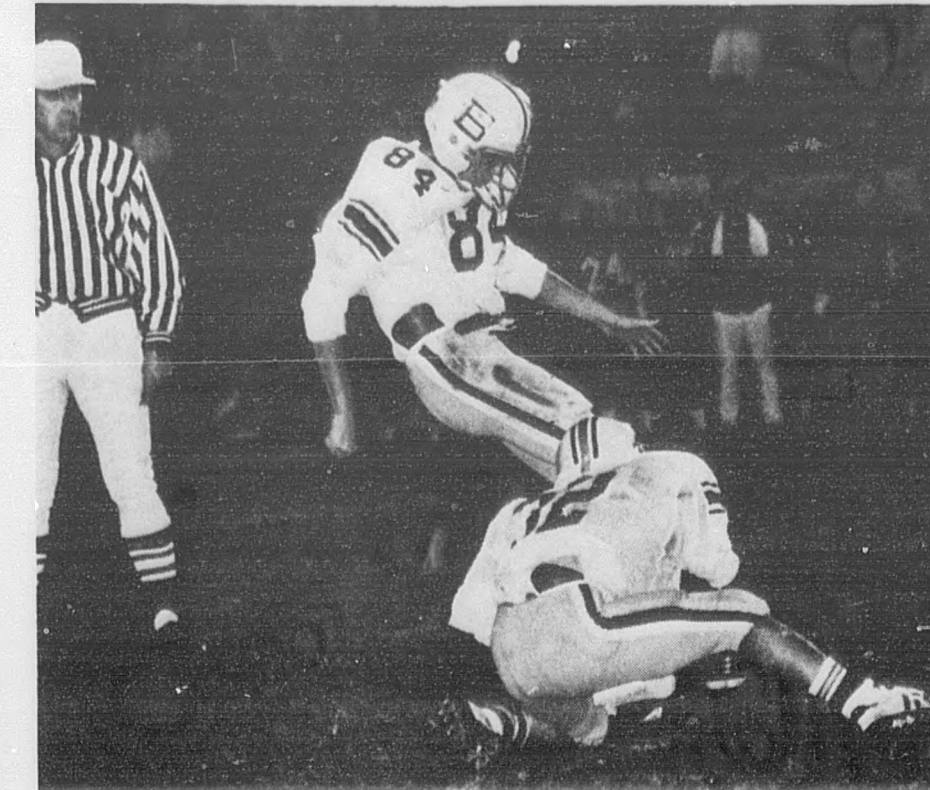
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## Brantley Blasts Arton 22-2



THE LEAD FOR GOOD . . . Brantley placekicker Jimmy Tisdale (84) kicks a 30-yard field goal to give the Bulldogs an early 3-0 lead in their semifinal win over Arton.

The Brantley Bulldogs continued their march toward the State Class A football championship last Friday night by defeating the next-ranked Arton Purple 22-2, in Arton.

The win put the 13-1 Bulldogs in this week's championship game, while the Purple Cats finished the season at 13-1.

Brantley received the opening kick and promptly moved downfield to take an early 3-0 lead. A 22-yard run by Todd Johnson got the scoring drive off to a quick start, while Marvin Booker and Mike Coleman kept the drive alive with big runs.

The Bulldogs drove to a first down at the 16, but bogged down, and on fourth down Jimmy Tisdale came in and booted a 30-yard field



Brantley's Marvin Booker (30) struggles for yardage in the Bulldogs' 22-2 win over Arton. The Bulldog runner gained over 100 yards in the playoff victory.

back on a punt only three plays later, and this time drove 48 yards in 11 plays to take a stunning 15-0 advantage. Mike Coleman got the call early and tipped off 20 yards in only three carries, while a penalty gave Brantley a first down at the Arton 10-yard line. A major distance penalty against the Bulldogs backed the ball out to the 25, but a pass interference call moved it back to the 12 and gave the Dogs new life. A pass from Todd Johnson to Lee Johnson put Brantley at the one, and on the next play Todd Johnson sneaked over for the touchdown. A two-point attempt failed, leaving the Bulldogs with a 15-0 lead with 2:53 left in the half.

The Purple Cats received the second half kick and showed signs of life by moving to two quick first downs. The Brantley defense stiffened, however, and forced yet another punt. The defenses of both teams ruled the roost for the remainder of the third quarter, with Brantley's Ray Christian stopping the only

scoring threat with an interception on the Bulldog six-yard line. The Purple Cats got on the board following the interception when Leo Jolley tackled Jimmy Tisdale in the endzone while attempting to punt and with 8:51 left in the game, Brantley's lead was down to 15-2.

The Purple Cats were now fired up and moved to the Brantley 20-yard line on a 50-yard halfback pass from Leo Jolley to Roger Jolley. The attack was stopped by the Dog defense at the 18, and the air was suddenly out

of the Arton sails! A pass interception late in the game by Todd Johnson set Brantley up at the Arton 14-yard line, and Johnson scored two plays later on a one-yard sneak to put the win

on ice. The p.a.t. by Tisdale was good and with 3:02 left in the game, it was all over but the shouting as Brantley had the win 22-2!

### STATISTICS

Brantley	Arton
14	1st Downs
219	Rushing Yds.
11	Passing Yds.
230	Total Offense
1-10	Passes
1-0	Fumbles/Lost
4-32	Punts-Ave.
35	Penalty Yds.
57	

Marvin Booker rushed for 116 yards in 25 carries to lead Brantley, while Todd Johnson added 57 yards in 11 carries and Mike Coleman

added 46 yards in 11 carries. Leo Jolley gained 59 yards in 15 carries to lead Arton, with all but 12 yards coming in the first half.

## New Hope Wildcats Race Past Goodman 49-43 For Big Win

The New Hope Wildcats remained undefeated Thursday night by claiming an exciting 49-43 win over the Goodman Eagles.

The win upped the Wildcats' record to 3-0, while Goodman slipped to 2-1. New Hope came out sizzling in the contest and pulled out to an early 8-0 lead, only to see Goodman rally in the second quarter to pull within 23-22 at halftime. The Eagle rally was sparked by an aggressive "pressing" defense that turned Wildcat turnovers into easy Goodman points!

The two county rivals swapped buckets in the third quarter with New Hope able to cling to its narrow lead; however, Goodman came out gunning in the final stanza and took the lead 36-35 early in the quarter. A three-point play by Jody Bass put the Wildcats back on top 38-36 and New Hope never looked back as it pulled away for the 49-43 win.

Jody Bass scored 17 points and pulled down 12 rebounds to lead New Hope, while Bobby Boswell hit 9 for Goodman.

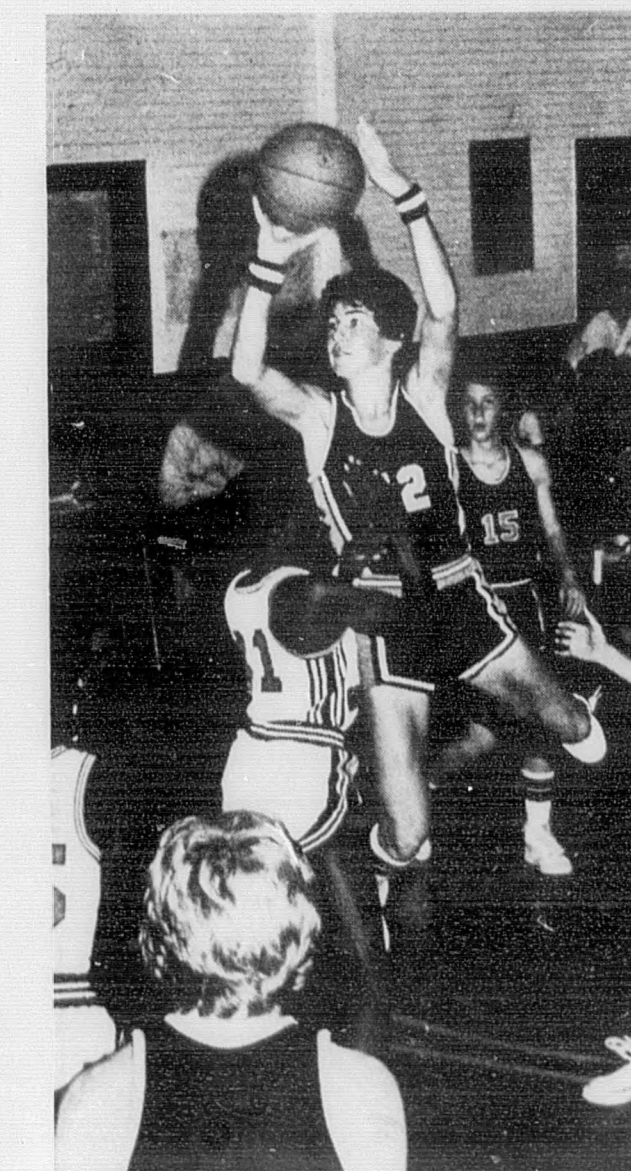
N.H. (49): Bass 17, J. Liptrot 16, D. Liptrot 8, Carter 4, Wilkinson 4. G'man (43): McWaters 20, Rials 12, Myers 5, Davis 4, Salter 2.

(B Game)

New Hope exploded in the second half to defeat Goodman 35-26 in the B Game. The Wildcat B team now 3-0, trailed 16-8 at halftime, but poured in 27 points in the second half to rally for the win.

Jody Bass scored 11 points to lead New Hope, while Bobby Boswell hit 9 for Goodman.

N.H. (35): Haynes 8, Bass 11, Arnette 8, Newson 8. G'man (26): Boswell 9, Strickland 6, Myers 6, R. Strickland 2, Stewart 2, Herrington 1.



Goodman's Michael McWaters (12) fires in a two-pointer in the Eagles' 72-65 loss to New Brockton. The Eagle standout scored 35 points in the game.

## Goodman Bops Kinston 47-29

The Goodman Junior High Eagles pulled out to an early 18-2 lead and coasted to an easy 47-29 win over the Kinston Bulldogs, to up their record to 3-1.

The Eagles came into the game following a loss to New Hope and took it out on the Bulldogs by completely dominating play. The Eagles led 18-2 after one quarter and pulled out to a 30-9 halftime lead, then let the reserves mop up the easy win.

Bobby Myers and Michael McWaters scored 17 and 10 points, to lead the Eagles, while Leonard hit 10 for Goodman.

G'man 10 7 4 3 - 24 K'ton 0 7 0 4 - 11

G'man 18 12 5 12 - 47 K'ton 2 7 8 12 - 29

G'man (47): Myers 17, McWaters 10, Rials 6, Davis

6, Stewart 2, Salter 2, Strickland 2, Wallace 1, Boswell 1.

K'ton (29): Leonard 10, Bragg 8, Hawthorne 4, Free 4, Hawthorne 3.

(B GAME)

The Goodman B team had no trouble at all in defeating Kinston 24-11. The Eagles led 7-0 early and rolled to the win.

Randy Strickland scored 10 points to lead Goodman.

G'man (24): Strickland 10, Stewart 4, Boswell 3, Wallace 2, Myers 2, Melton 2, Rogers 1.

K'ton (11): Parker 4, Glass 2, Barnes 2, Davis 1, Hudson 1, Keith 1.

G'man (50): Myers 17, McWaters 13, Davis 8, Rials 6, Stewart 4, Salter 2.

Z.C. (24): Johnson 12, Chancellor 8, Amlog 6, McCloud 2, Hussey 2, Stevens 2.

(B GAME)

The Goodman B team continued its winning ways by rolling past Zion Chapel 29-8. Goodman trailed 4-3 early, but woke up and rolled to the win.

Randy Strickland scored 7 points to pace Goodman to the win.

G'man 3 5 12 9 - 29 Z.C. 4 0 2 2 - 8

G'man (29): Strickland 7, Gouge 6, Boswell 5, Wallace 4, Melton 2, Myers 2, Strickland 2, Gibson 1.

Z.C. (8): Hussey 3, Hodge 2, Jeff H. 2, David J. Z.C. 7 10 10 23 - 50 Z.C. 10 4 6 12 - 32

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### Junior YFC Selects Officers

The Junior Youth For Christ met recently and selected their 1983-84 club officers.

Crittenden, Secretary - Susan Farmer, and Reporter - Whitney Wise. The club sponsor is Mr. Pearlie Amison. The Junior Youth For Christ is made up of students in the 7-9th grades, who wish to join together to discuss different faiths and to study the Bible. This interdenominational Christian club often has guest speakers to share their ideas and beliefs with the club.

### Elba High School....

### Library Conducts Inventory

In order to better serve the needs of our students and faculty members, Elba High School Library conducts a staggered book inventory. This means that

approximately one half of our 9800 book collection will be checked the week before we get out for the Christmas holidays and the remaining 4900 books will be inventoried just before school closes for the summer. In a book inventory books are checked for correct shelf arrangements, for possible repair or rebinding, and for potential replacements.

In order for books to be checked they must be turned in by Tuesday, December 6, 1983. Special permission must be arranged to keep books beyond this date. Teachers will be allowed to keep books for classroom use. Your co-operation in this matter allows us to better serve your future needs.

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**Jan. 1, 1984**

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**Feb. 1, 1984**

There Will Be A Penalty Fee Plus Interest  
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**City Of Elba**

**Jack Prescott, City Clerk**

### Calendar Of Events

Thurs-Jay, December 1  
10:00 a.m. During activity period student council, FHA, science club and college prep bowl meets.

6:00 p.m. Elba B and Varsity Basketball teams play Opp in Opp.

7:00 p.m. The Elbala beauty contest to be held in the high school auditorium.

Friday, December 2

6:00 p.m. Elba B and Varsity basketball teams play Zion Chapel in Elba.

Monday, December 5

6:00 p.m. Elba Junior High B team (7 & 8 grades) play Goodman Junior B team in Goodman.  
7:00 p.m. Elba Junior High Varsity team (9th grade) plays Goodman in Goodman.

Tuesday, December 6

6:00 p.m. Elba B Team and varsity team plays Pike County High School in Elba.

Wednesday, December 7

Dothan Progress Tourney. (Wallace Jr. College)

Thursday, December 8

10:00 a.m. During activity period Jr. and Sr. Beta Club, FHA Club and 9-12th grade 4-H clubs meet.

Dothan progress basketball tournament continues at Wallace Junior College.

### Murdock Speaks To Mu Alpha Theta

BY: GINA DONALDSON  
HISTORIAN

degree. The meeting was then adjourned until December.

The Elba High Chapter of the Mu Alpha Theta held its third meeting Thursday, November 17th, in the high school auditorium. The

guest speaker was Mr. Mickey Murdock. He spoke to the club on the topic of the accounting field and the college curriculum required to obtain an accounting

### Driver

### Education

### Pays Off

Although it is required for graduation, driver's education is still one of the most important courses an Elba High School student can take. The public has several misconceptions about driving and driver education. One common belief is that anyone can pass a test and get their license, but that doesn't really show them the bare facts about driving.

The course is somewhat unusual in that students will apply knowledge gained from it to everyday life. It is the only course where one mistake can kill you. In addition, many people do not realize the savings that can be gained on automobile insurance rates by completing driver's education.

Coach Hank Kennedy is the Elba High School driver education instructor. To be an instructor one must have at least a BS degree or 18 hours in traffic safety. To sum up the purpose of the course: "I think driver's education is a good opportunity to learn how to drive safely and correctly."

This one-semester course is available to all EHS students at least 15 years of age or older. No driving permit is required, but recommended. There is also a small fee. Any student who wishes to take the course, should contact Mr. Sharpless before the first semester ends.

### EHS Basketball Schedule

December

- 1 Opp
- 2 Zion Chapel
- 3 Brundidge
- 4 Dothan Progress
- 5 Tournament (Wallace Jr. College)
- 6 Daleville

### Go Tigers

### Contestants To Be In Elbala Beauty Pageant

Forty-five young ladies will be competing in the Elbala Beauty Pageant tonight, Thursday, December 1, beginning at 7:00 in the high school auditorium.

Admission for the pageant will be \$2.00 for students and \$3.00 for adults. Choreographers for the pageant are Toni Hudson, Susan King and Aleah Hudson, who have been teaching the students a production number for the pageant for the past two weeks. The Elbala staff,

sponsored by Mrs. Helen McCollough, will be staging the event. All proceeds will be used for the publication of the 1984 high school yearbook.

The Elbala staff,

playing my instrument, my experience has taught me to cover them up and still come out a winner. Probably the most important thing band has taught me is to have pride in what I do. This is why band is my favorite after-school activity.

Betty Ann Cole

Reading is my favorite pastime. While reading I am able to escape into a world of my own. Through books, the doors to new and exciting lands are revealed. By the turning of a page I am able to see new lands and cultures for the first time. Reading brings the world to me.

Rene Johnson

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Buster Kelley

Band is my favorite after-school activity. It teaches me to have confidence in myself. It has taught me how to play a trumpet and play it well. It has also taught me how to march and play at the same time. Though I make mistakes, marching and



### FHA Elects Officers

The Elba High School chapter of the Future Homemakers of America recently met in the Home Economics Department and elected the 1983-84 club officers. They are President - Dawn Smith, Vice-president - Stacie Pronto, Secretary - Cathynette Carpenter, Reporter - Julie Sullivan, Parliamentarian - Dottie Young, Historian - Janet Owens and Rene Dawson, Song Leaders - Sophia Caldwell, and Rec. Leaders, Tina Neal and Sabrina Reed.

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization for home economics students that focuses on the home-

making skills. It promotes development of occupational skills and emphasizes the concept of individuality in society. Its main objective is to prepare youth for family life and/or their future careers. The club's sponsors are Mrs. Ann Dyess and Mrs. Mary Young.

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## CHURCH NEWS

Whitener At Christian Center  
In Opp

John Whitener, former minister of music at First Baptist Church in Florida, will be ministering at Philadelphia Christian Center in Opp, December 1, at 7 p.m.

The Center is located in the former J&G Auto Parts building, at 400 West Cummings Avenue. Whitener, who is pastor of El Bethel Church, Hazlehurst, Georgia, an interdenominational fellowship, was for several years

director and pastor of New Life Ministries in Troy, a campus ministry, which met the spiritual needs of students at Troy State University.

Philadelphia Christian Center is an interdenominational body of believers who worship Jesus as Lord. Anyone of any denomination is invited to attend. Wayne and Eloise Northey are co-pastors.

Whitener will be at the center for one night only.

## Wesley Chapel Choir To Present

## Cantata At New Brockton

The Wesley Chapel Choir will present a Christmas Cantata at the New Brockton Methodist Church on Sunday

afternoon, December 4, beginning at 4:30.

Everyone is invited.

## Victoria Baptist Women Meet

The Victoria Baptist Women met November 7 at the home of Mrs. B.F. Lowry. Eight members were present and enjoyed a program entitled "Discipline Training Is Spreading."

Conduction of the regular business meeting was followed by these discussions: 1. A special thank you to Janet Hobbe for the beautiful year books; 2. Planned to take books, tracts and good reading material to the jail; 3. Reported on church wide Foreign Mission Study to be held on Wednesday nights

this month; 4. Planned promotion of Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

5. Reported that Actens were organized on Oct. 24 with Edie Flowers serving as leader; 6. Shared a letter received from Clifford and Peggy Matthews, Missionaries in New York state, telling of the mission conference in Georgia and their plans to visit family members before returning to N.Y.

Delicious refreshments furnished by Rutie Doster, Elizabeth Kelley and Jennie Hussey were enjoyed by all.

## Barbecue To Be Held At

## Mt. Gilead

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church will sponsor a barbecue Saturday, December 3, with serving to begin at 5:30.

A gospel singing will follow at 7 p.m. The King's Four and Heaven's Echo. Everyone is invited.

## Gospel Sing At Tarentum

## Community Center

There will be a gospel singing at the Tarentum Community Center Sat. night Dec. 3rd, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The quartets will be.

The Sego Brothers and The Jacobs Family from Brundidge. Everyone is invited to attend.

## New Brockton Methodist

## Men's Club To Meet

New Brockton Methodist Men's Club will meet at 7 o'clock, Sunday morning,

December 4 at the church. All area men are invited to participate.

## Legion And Auxiliary Set

## Christmas Party

The American Legion, Culver Post #42, and Auxiliary will have their Christmas party at the regular monthly meeting on Thursday night, December 1, at seven o'clock at Legion home.

Each man is to bring a gift for a man - not to exceed \$3.00 - and each lady should bring a gift for a lady not to exceed \$3.00.

A turkey dinner will be served and each member is to bring a covered dish. Mrs. Eric Crook will have charge of the Christmas program.

Gold Star mothers will be special guests.

Members are to bring gifts to be sent to Seaford Hospital in Mobile. Joyce Austin will deliver the gifts.

Bible Verse

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Is. 9:6



## Study Club Assists Nursing Home Personnel

If you should come by the Elba Nursing Home during the meal hours, you might see some new faces assisting personnel in feeding the patients. Do not become alarmed, they have not quit their jobs as teachers, office workers, bankers, store

clerks and homemakers. These ladies are from the New Seasons Study Club and beginning a project for their new club year. Each member is giving two hours a month making a total of 34 hours they give toward this worthwhile endeavor.

The Elba Nursing Home residents and staff salute this group of ladies who give so willingly of their time. The Club Members are: Sami Creel, Sandi Santa Rosa, Dorothy White's will be the 30th. Around 30 friends enjoyed the evening.

Williams, Alice Maddox, Lori Collier, Elizabeth Dyess, Jennifer Brunson, Alicia Grantham, Dixie Ann Serna, Patricia Nicholson, Jana Kelley, Kathy Rainer, Shirley Partin, Jean Helms, Kathy Smith.



4-H Executive Committee elected recently are: First Row, Left to Right: Dawn Smith, Elba; Helen Bass, Elba; Detrick Horstead, New Brockton; (Second Row, Left to Right) Johnny Watson, Kingston; Lee Coleman, Elba; Bridget Rodgers, Elba; Denise Smith, New Hope; Gina Hilton, New Brockton; Mike Chirco, Zion Chapel. (Not pictured are Ashli Hamilton, Goodman, and Della Ellis, Enterprise.)

## EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO  
NOVEMBER 29, 1973

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Warner Brunson of Enterprise announce the engagement of her daughter, Linda Ellen Bryan, to Bruce Richardson Paul, son of Judge and Mrs. Ernie Freeman Paul of Elba. The wedding will be an event of December 29 in the home of the bride's mother.

\*\*\*Job Corpsman Chris Culver of Rt. 5, Elba, took part in the graduation exercise of the Singer-Brenckridge Job Corps Center November 28.

\*\*\*Barry Farris caught an 11-pound catfish in a private pond near New Brockton recently. He said it took him 15 minutes to get it out, and I fought it for 10 minutes before I knew what it was."

\*\*\*ZHS News: Senior of the Week - Sheila Mobley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Mobley, Rt. 1, Jack. Also recipient: Spotlight - James Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller. - Guess Who - There were two chubbies named - and - Who weren't choicy when a place to sleep they not grown up yet. They're blonde and brunette, and their hair is three times as thick!!!

\*\*\*EHS News: Mu Alpha Theta members: Lois Russell, Fran English, Bunny Cox, Debbie Henderson, Vann English, Ronnie Tucker, Keith Houtt, Vann Vaughan; Cutest Couple: LaVaughn Carpenter and Lynn Webber; Editors: Roxie Donaldson and Pam Bulworth.

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Miss Pyfrom - Mr. Murray  
Announce Engagement

Mrs. Ruth Pyfrom of Route One, Elba, would like to announce the upcoming marriage of her daughter, Deborah Ruth to David Alan Murray of Troy, Tennessee.

Mr. Murray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray

of Clarksville, Tennessee. The wedding will take place at two o'clock on Friday, December 9 at Sorrell Chapel on campus at Troy State University.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mrs. Grace Carley, Cynthia Ann Jacobs and Joan Jacobs  
Miss Jacobs Feted With  
Miscellaneous Tea/Shower

Miss Cynthia Ann Jacobs, bride-elect of Mr. Michael Edward Carley was honored on Sunday, November 13 with a miscellaneous tea and shower in the home of Mrs. Betty Padgett.

Mrs. Tammy Bradshaw greeted the guests as they arrived and presented them to the honoree, Mrs. Joan Jacobs, and Mrs. Grace Carley.

Miss Jacobs was attired in a dress of cranberry silk-faced polyester featuring long sleeves with a insert box pleated in royal blue piping. The dress was accented with a royal blue cummerbund. She wore a corsage of white silk roses, a gift from the hostesses.

The dining table was covered with an Army/Navy cloth and held party delicacies and punch in crystal containers. Serving the punch and food were Mrs. Brenda Jacobs, Miss Becky Wise, and Mrs. Pam Smith assisted by daughter Adina.

Amid the flickering candles, beautiful arrangements of multi-colored roses, in crystal bowls, were placed throughout the home.

An umbrella covered with royal blue crepe paper with each point secured with a white satin ribbon centered the gift table.

Mrs. Nancy Daught, Mrs. Pam Boutwell, and Mrs. Becky Gueiss served the three-tiered cake and punch from a beautifully-appointed table.

The guests were registered by Mrs. Betsy Martin.

KITCHEN SHOWER  
Miss Cindy Jacobs was honored on Monday evening, October 24 with a kitchen shower in the home of Mrs. Nancy Morrow.

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## Socials

Miss Teresa Smith Entertained  
With Bridal Shower

Miss Teresa Smith, bride-elect of Dan Easterling III, was entertained with a tea-shower on Sunday afternoon, November 5, in the home of Mrs. Edward Shehane of Cllo.

The Shehane home was lovely with arrangements of fall flowers and candles. The punch, and Misses Kara Hughes of Birmingham, sister of the groom-elect, registered the guests, and they were greeted on the sunporch by Miss Smith, the honoree; her mothers, Mrs. Sam Smith, Miss Christy Smith, Mrs. Edward Shehane and Mrs. Dan Easterling.

The refreshment table in the dining room was overlaid with a light blue taffeta and net cloth. Royal blue grapes and ivy edged the table, and the blue grape motif was carried out in the petit fours. Blue tapers, flowers and attractive trays of finger foods complemented the decorations.

Miss Renee Price served the punch, and Misses Kara Hughes of Birmingham, sister of the groom-elect, registered the guests, and they were greeted on the sunporch by Miss Smith, the honoree; her mothers, Mrs. Sam Smith, Miss Christy Smith, Mrs. Edward Shehane and Mrs. Dan Easterling.

The club's next meeting will be a Christmas social held in the home of Mrs. Townsend Boyd on December 14.

Christmas Bazaar  
Planned At Vivian

B. Adams

Just in time for Christmas! Everyone is invited to the 11th Annual Christmas Bazaar to be held at VIVIAN B. ADAMS SCHOOL in Ozark, Mo. on 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Dec. 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Items for sale include CERAMICS, BAKED GOODS, ARTS, CRAFTS, RAFFLES and much more. All proceeds will benefit the students. Please come. Prices are reasonable!

Christmas Tour To Be Held

The homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Currie, 101 Lakeshore Dr., (Gateway Estates) and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doggett, 406 Lakeshore Dr., (Oliver's Lake) have been chosen by the Enterprise Garden Club for their annual Christmas tour. The tour is to be held December 8, Thursday from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from any garden club member or at the door.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilson and granddaughter Melissa Wilson enjoyed their Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinnon and Natalie in Rockledge, Florida.

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## Petrey - Vaughan Wedding

Miss Jamey Ann Petrey and Mr. Murry Caldwell Vaughan, both of Birmingham, were married in a six o'clock evening ceremony October 22, 1983, in the Normandale Baptist Church of Montgomery, with Dr. Earl M. Hall officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mervyn William Petrey Jr. of Montgomery and Mrs. Donald James Worthington of Tampa, Florida.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan Jr. of Elba.

A program of nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Mildred Carter, organist, and Mr. Gary Taunton, trumpeter. Mr. John Bell, vocalist, sang "Because I Love Thee, Dear" and "The Wedding Prayer."

A choir bell rang six times signifying the beginning of the ceremony.

A large brass urn of candlelight roses, coral roses and gladioli; palm trees, fern and two candelabra holding nine ivory tapers each formed the background for the ceremony.

The kneeling bench held two pillows hand-made by Mrs. George Kennedy, aunt of the groom. Each window in the church was decorated with ivory taper with magnolia leaves. The candelabra were decorated with similar magnolia leaves. Family pews were marked with hurricane lamps and ivory tapers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of the 11th Annual Christmas Bazaar, designed with a fitted bodice of jeweled alencon lace shaped with a basque waist. A sheer yoke of net covered the shoulders and back of the gown, with a lace collar around the throat. Shee Alencon sleeves were applied with the lace and shaped into points over the hands.

The dome-shaped skirt swept back into a cathedral length train. The entire skirt was hemmed with a wide border of the alencon lace. The back of the train was detailed from waist to hem with motifs of jeweled alencon lace.

The bride wore a cap of matching alencon lace from which was poised a cathedral-length veil with rolled hem. The veil was highlighted with clusters of seed pearls and tiny bridal buds. She carried a cascading bouquet of buttered orchids and ivy.

Mrs. Devereaux Lee Williams of Alexander City served the bride as matron of honor, and Miss Mary Hope Thigpen, cousin of the bride of Montgomery, was maid of honor.

Other attendants were Mrs. John Frank Kendrick Jr., sister of the groom of Tuscaloosa; Mrs. Robert Carlisle Gunn of Alexander City; Mrs. Robert Pennington Matthews of Norfolk, Virginia; Miss Eva Jane Goodson of Birmingham; Mrs. Mervyn William Petrey III, Plunkett, Mrs. Shirley Case Mason, Miss Betty Lane Westcott, Montgomery.

The attendants were gowning in full skirts of blue moire taffeta. Their blouses were of ivory georgette and were detailed with lace collar and cuffs and deep yokes of scalloped lace. They wore coral moire taffeta sashes which tied in large bows in the back, and carried cascading bouquets of candlelight and coral roses and coral gladioli.

Miss Kelle Vaughan Kendrick, niece of the groom, of Tuscaloosa, was the flower girl. She wore a white-length dress of ivory batiste detailed with matching lace. The dress was hand-made by her grandmother, Mrs. Oscar

Clark served. Mrs. Ballard Hillman and Mrs. Dean Cherry served punch from a silver punch bowl placed on the end of the

buffet table in the dining room. The buffet table was also covered with a linen-and-lace cloth. Champagne was poured

and served from the sun porch by waiters.

Following a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple resides in Birmingham.

Miss Benefield To Wed Mr. Bradley

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel D. Benefield of Enterprise announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lori Janeen, to Edward Terry Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nedon E. Bradley of Lawton, Oklahoma.

The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Enterprise High School and has completed one year at Enterprise State Junior College as a nursing major. She is presently employed at a steakhouse in Enterprise.

Lori is the granddaughter of Mrs. Myrtice Benefield and the late Mr. Hubert M. Benefield. She was born in Pass and the late Mr. Jolu O. Pass of Tampa, Florida.

The future groom is a 1979 graduate of Lawton High School. He graduated from flight school at Ft. Rucker in July, 1983. He is currently assigned to the 200th Aviation Company at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Terry is the grandson of Mr. Charles Bradley and the late Mrs. Edna Bradley and Mrs. Nannie Lou McLamb and the late Mr. Marion McLamb of Hinesville, Georgia.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, December 17, at eight o'clock at the First Assembly of God in Enterprise.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend wedding and reception following.

Band Concert  
Planned For Dec. 8th

The Elba 6th and 7th Grade Bands, under the direction of Mrs. Taffy White, will perform in concert on December 8 at 7:00. This Christmas, Concert will be given in the Elba High School auditorium. The public is invited to attend.



Mrs. Murry Caldwell Vaughan

She carried a small basket of candlelight and coral roses trimmed with coral ribbons.

Mr. Oscar Vaughan Jr. served his son as best man. Groomsmen were John Logan Petrey and Mervyn William Petrey III, brothers of the bride of Montgomery.

John Frank Kendrick Jr., brother-in-law of the groom, Tuscaloosa; Charles Anderson, McGhee, brother-in-law of the groom, Birmingham; Lee Francis Hardeman Jr., Cookeville, Tennessee; Leon Augustus Boyd IV, Elba; William Boyd IV, New Brockton; William David Graham, Birmingham; William Forest Trick, Tuscaloosa; William Hollman Tilly Jr., Atlanta.

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On page 8 of this week's TG&Y circular, the price on the M & M Chocolate Candies state the advertised sale price was 1.27 per 1 lb. bag. It should have stated 1.67 per 1 lb. bag. We regret this error and any inconvenience caused.

High School where she was a member of the Anchor Club and Key Club. She was also a cheerleader and was elected Miss Northeast 1980. She also attended Meridian Junior College where she received a scholarship from the Pilot Club of Meridian. She is now employed at Fleming, Robinson, Parker and Goforth Insurance Agency in Meridian.

Mr. Rhodes is a graduate of Elba High School. He attended the University of Alabama. He is now self-employed as a heating and air conditioning contractor in Bay Springs, Miss. The wedding will take place in Meridian on January 7, 1984.

Miss Dean To Marry Mr. Rhodes

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley Dean of Meridian, Mississippi announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Scarlett Ruth, to Mr. Donald Glyn Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglas Rhodes, Sr., of Thomasville, Alabama. Miss Dean is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dean of Meridian, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin Corn, Sr. of Meridian.

Mr. Rhodes is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee Rhodes of Alexander City, Ala. and Mrs. Glyn Jones of Prattville, Ala. and the late Mr. Jones.

Miss Dean is a graduate of Northeast Lauderdale







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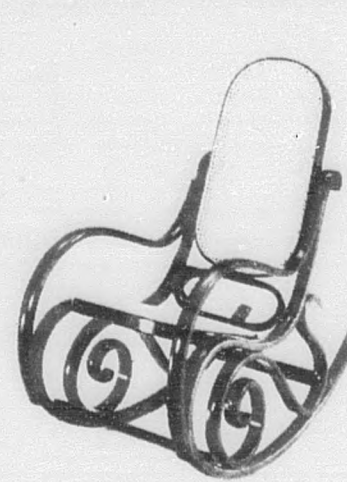


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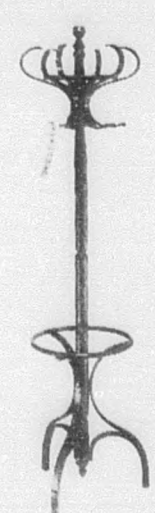
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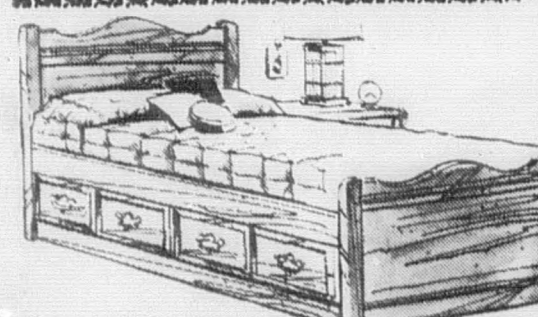
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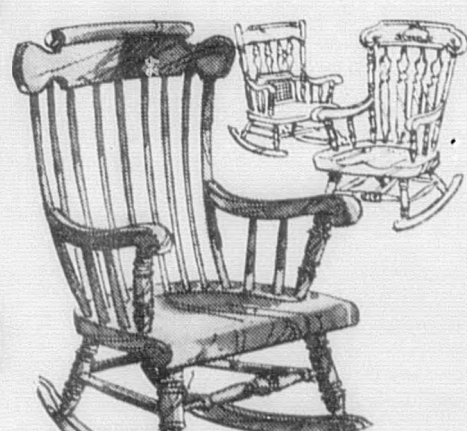
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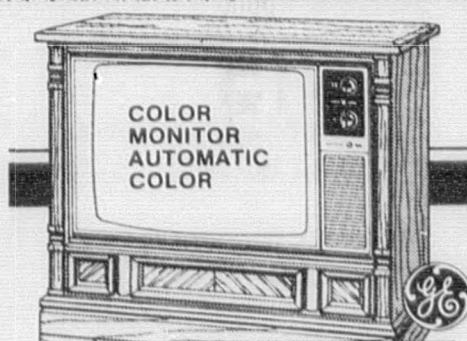
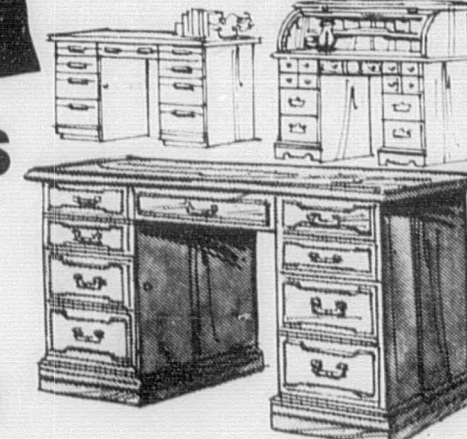
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# The Elba Clipper

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## Elderly Woman Killed By Bulldog

An elderly Troy woman was killed, and a rural Coffee County woman seriously injured last week as a result of an attack by a bulldog at a home in north Coffee County.

### Supt. Vaughan Pleased With Results Of State Graduation Exam

The Coffee County Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday morning, Dec. 6, at the Vocation Center in New Brockton and heard Supt. of Education John W. Vaughan report he was "tickled pink" about the results of the state graduation examination in the county system.

"The Coffee County School System had a higher percentage of students passing the test than any county system in the state," said Vaughan, "and that indicated we have a good education program. I think our students did exceptionally well!"

Supt. Vaughan reported that out of 113 students taking the test in the county system, only two failed to pass reading, while six failed to pass language and mathematics.

"Every single student taking the test at Zion Chapel passed both reading and language and another school had 100% passing the reading section. The overall figures are most gratifying for our teachers."

It was originally planned to organize a special remedial class to provide individual work for the students not passing the test; however, because of the small number, the students will be given remedial help in regular classes.

The county's problem with asbestos will soon be over, as at Tuesday's meeting the board accepted a low bid of \$52,258 for asbestos removal. The substance was found in two classrooms in Kinston, the lunchroom at New Brockton and on various pipes, and the removal will consist of removing the substance completely. The removal, which will be done during the Christmas holidays, will be financed with additional funds recently received from the state.

Five new 66-passenger school buses were delivered to the county Friday and all have been placed on the most highly populated routes. The new buses will give the system a fleet of seven spare buses.

The county will soon have a certified instructor to teach the students in the system that are "hearing impaired."

Karen Sue Miller, who taught two years at the Alabama School for the Deaf, will begin teaching in the near future and will provide the special aid to the deaf students in the county that are hearing impaired.

The county system's new "No Smoking" policy was officially adopted and Supt. Vaughan said the policy "would be enforced." The new policy, to go in effect the second semester, is as follows:

**SMOKING/USE OF TOBACCO OR SNUFF**  
Possession or use of tobacco in any form shall not be allowed in any school facility or on school grounds by students during school hours.

Emma Grace Oliver, age 63, of Troy, while the injured woman who was later transferred to an Atlanta, Georgia, hospital, was identified as Louise Arnold, age 57. A third woman at the scene, Wilma Furrow, of Troy, escaped without injury.

According to authorities at the scene, the three women were walking out of the home of Mrs. Arnold, located on a dirt road near the Pike County line, when the bulldog jumped on Oliver, knocking her to the ground. The dog attacked the woman, biting her around the head and neck, while the other ladies attempted to pull the dog off. Mrs. Arnold reportedly got a sack of dog food and poured it on the ground to draw the dog away; however, the 90-pound bulldog then attacked Arnold. The Oliver woman crawled to Arnold and tried to pull the dog off, prompting the bulldog to leave Arnold and resume its attack on her!



Supt. John W. Vaughan

The case is still under investigation by the Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. and the District Attorney's office.

The school principal shall be authorized to secure any tobacco substance from students who possess such substances.

This policy applies when a student is in personal possession of this substance in a school building facility or on school grounds during school hours.

Tobacco products brought to school in a vehicle must be left in the vehicle for the duration of the school day until said vehicle has left school property.

Students shall be subject to suspension if tobacco substances are found in their personal possession during school hours. Students who repeatedly abuse the policy may be recommended for expulsion.

In other action at Tuesday's meeting, the board:

\*\*\*Adopted the minutes of the previous meeting;

\*\*\*Paid bills and accounts;

\*\*\*Heard that more parents than ever visited the schools during American Education Week;

\*\*\*Was told construction of the new Kinston Elementary School was ahead of schedule, with a new completion date expected of April, 1984;

\*\*\*Heard that money was available for a public library in Kinston and the funds would be used to improve the school facility, which would be open at night to serve the public;

\*\*\*Granted a leave of absence to a New Hope teacher;

\*\*\*Adopted a resolution thanking George Wallace Jr. for visiting the schools in the county;

\*\*\*And, heard a board member relay a complaint from a minister about basketball teams practicing on Sundays.

### Attorney General Reports

Attorney General Charles A. Graddick said the Alabama law which requires a police officer to hold a person accused of DUI until his alcohol blood level drops below 0.1 applies to juveniles as well as to adults.

Included among other opinions issued by Graddick were the following:

\*\*\*County boards of education do not have authority to purchase land to be paid for over a number of years.

\*\*\*The director of a watershed conservancy district is not an officer of profit. The Tax Assessor of Lauderdale County could become a watershed conservancy district director without conflict of interest.

\*\*\*An employee of the City of Hartselle who chose not to participate in the State Employees Retirement System when Hartselle joined that system is entitled to continue to draw benefits from the Teacher Retirement System while employed by the City of Hartselle.

Payment to professional and support personnel by boards of education for unused sick leave and/or unused

personal leave is not authorized by law. Graddick said the Alabama law which requires a police officer to hold a person accused of DUI until his alcohol blood level drops below 0.1 applies to juveniles as well as to adults.

In the case of a person accused of DUI, the blood level must be 0.1 or less. The law also requires a police officer to hold a person accused of DUI until his alcohol blood level drops below 0.1 applies to juveniles as well as to adults.

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An Emergency Medical Technician treats Mrs. Emma Grace Oliver at the scene of last week's attack by a bulldog. Bite marks are visible on Mrs. Oliver's arms. The elderly Troy woman later died after undergoing emergency surgery in Troy.

## Christmas Parade Set For Saturday

The 1983 Elba Christmas parade will be held on Saturday, December 10, beginning at 2:00 p.m., and parade officials have promised this year's event will be the biggest and best ever!

### National Security Reports Operating Loss

National Security Insurance Company recently reported a statutory net operating loss of \$22,040 or \$2.22 per share for the nine month period ending September 30, 1983. This compares with net operating earnings of \$1,447,947 or \$1.41 per share for the first nine months of 1982.

Premium income for the first nine months of 1983 was \$14,014,149, down 8.7% from the \$15,358,344 for the same period last year. Investment income was \$2,033,651 versus 1981,375, an increase of 2.6%.

Financial Highlights	For Quarter Ended 9-30	For Nine Months Ended 9-30
Premium Income	\$4,861,780	\$5,215,497
Investment Income	712,080	639,050
Net Income (Loss)	(619,633)	249,742
Earnings (Loss) per share	(.61)	.25
Common Shares Outstanding	1,010,754	1,010,754

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Commenting on the results, J.R. Brunson, President, said, "We think the loss we are experiencing in 1983 is of a temporary nature and the worst is behind us. Your company continues to be a financially strong and respected institution."

With its home office in Elba, Alabama, National Security Insurance Company sells a complete line of life, fire, and casualty insurance policies. Its shares are traded in the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol of NSIC.

The trooper, Walter Burgess, age 35, is accused of killing David Lewis, age 24, while she was on duty as a nurse at the Humana Hospital, in Enterprise, on Wednesday, Nov. 30.

Burgess, who is being held without bond in the Houston County Jail, faces a sentence of 10-years to life in the case. The trooper was declared "indigent" by Judge McAlley and will be represented in the trial by court appointed attorneys Warren Rowe, Joe Sawyer and Bruce McLean.

The victim - Diana Lewis, was a mother of five sons, ranging in age from 4 to 18 years of age. She was on duty at the time of the shooting and was reportedly shot three times at point blank range with a .357 magnum.

The hunters were arrested recently near the Antioch Community and charged with hunting deer at night by Alabama Conservation Officer Lt. John Gargis.

The hunters were identified as Wayne Adams, of Opp; Anthony Monroe Cain, of Opp, and a juvenile.

The parade will start behind the high school, wind along the road connecting the middle school and elementary school, then come down the Troy Highway past Cook Chevrolet. The route will turn left on Buford Street at the O.K. Tire Store, then turn right on N. Court Avenue at the Western Auto, and continue until it turns left on Davis Street. The procession will turn left on Factory at Cox's Fina Station and go past Skinner's and City Hall back to the high school.

The star of the parade will be Santa Claus, but the jolly visitor from the North Pole will have plenty of company, including Little Miss Christmas, Heather Lawford, marching bands from Elba, Zion Chapel and New Brockton, and over 50 other entries.

Elba merchants are joining in the festivities by staying open late and offering "super savings" on all items. So, come down Saturday and spend the day.



### Smith Named Junior Miss

Stephanie Smith, a 17-year-old senior at Elba High School, has been chosen Coffee County's Junior Miss for 1984. She succeeds Traci Burns of Enterprise.

Miss Smith will compete for \$26,900 in cash tuition scholarships and nearly \$700,000 in college grants awarded during the 1984 Alabama's Junior Miss finals January 20-21 in Montgomery.

The new Junior Miss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith Jr., of Elba. Miss Smith is active in the Senior Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Student Council, band council, Girl Scouts and

annual staff. She was also named to Who's Who in American High School Students.

The current Alabama's Junior Miss Stephanie Ashmore of Muscle Shoals won the 1983 America's Junior Miss title and \$30,000 in college scholarships last June. She is a freshman at Mississippi State University.

Stephanie is being jointly sponsored by the Elba and Enterprise Jaycees. Stephanie was also recently crowned Miss Elba at the annual pageant held at Elba High School.